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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 1, 2007, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

The **claims** are presented on pages 2-6.

Claims 40, 49-51, 54-55 and 58 are amended.

Claims 59-61 are added.

Remarks begin on page 7.